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## MISS WINIFRED HORN RETIRES

After many years of Government service, Winifred Horn, Chief of our Visé Section, has laid aside her little blue pencil and Visé stamp. Miss Horn was a charter member of Farm Credit Administration, having served under the Federal Farm Board before it became a part of Farm Credit.

As an expression of thanks for her untiring patience and serene tact during these years, 180 co-workers presented her two war bonds and a bouquet of roses.

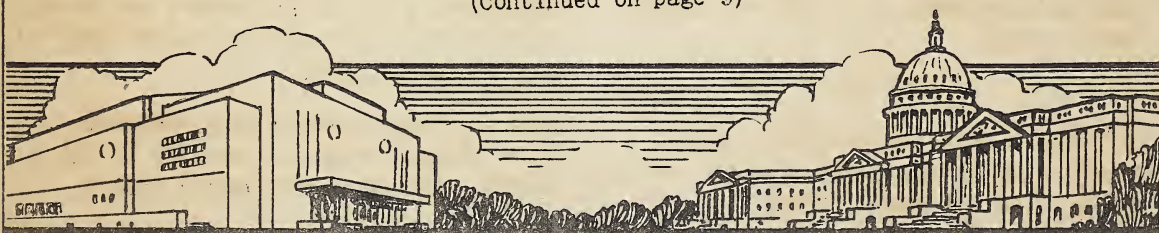
Her note of appreciation is printed so that it may be read by all.

Dear Friends:

It is impossible to put into words my gratefulness and appreciation for the wonderful gift that you gave me last Saturday.

I am so thrilled with the many signatures on the scroll and the good wishes that they represent. They make me realize more than ever how many good friends I am going to miss. The beautiful roses are helping to cheer me, for it was with sincere regret that I left my friends and my work in Farm Credit. And the bonds - I shall get something lovely for the little home that I am hoping to find before long, and so shall always have a part of FCA with me which will make me feel that I still belong.

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# Editorial Staff

Upon receipt of special Farm Credit Club membership fee of 50¢, the Grapevine will be mailed for 1 year to former employees of the FCA.

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To conserve the Grapevine paper stock, please place your copies of the Grapevine in your out-box after you have finished reading it. Two hundred copies are needed for mailing to FCA men and women in the service.

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Conscience says, "Thumbs up!"  
Conscience says, "Dig down!"  
Conscience says, "Worthy cause!"  
Conscience says, "Heav'nly crown!"

And -- my conscience is just like men say women are: "You can't get along with 'em or without 'em, except I can get along with my conscience if I give to the War Chest. (PGR)

## CHIN MUSIC

Is yours a forceful determined chin? Well, don't stick it out. The creative writing group is on the hunt. (IJB)

## TUESDAY LUNCHEON MOVIES

12:15 and 1:00 p.m.  
October 24

### THE STORY OF THE BLACK CATS

The Navy's giant long-range flying boats, PBY's, known familiarly as Catalinas or "Cats," play the lead in this authentic film combat report from the South Pacific.

### TIMBER TO TOKYO

A film showing the part wood is playing in helping to win the war.

## News From Field And Camp



### LETTERS FROM OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Cpl. F. G. Lagergren, (17136036 - Hq. 429th T. C. Gp. APO 133, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.) Mail call is the most important event of the day around here and if you fail to get any, well, the day is just a complete flop.

England is a very picturesque country with its castles and old churches. From the air it is almost like a picture. I still wouldn't trade it for the good old U.S.A. though and I'm looking forward to the day when we can all return and settle down once again for good.

Word has been received from Corporal J. F. Morgret from his new base in the Pacific that he is recovering from a



tropical fever and hopes to be back to his regular duties soon. Cpl. Morgret participated in the battles of Saipan and Tinian. His address, Cpl. J. F. Morgret, H&S Battery, 10th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, c/o Fleet P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

Pfc. Robert L. Steffey (31st C. U., APO 635, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.)

England is really beautiful, and so is Scotland, personally I like Scotland better. I recently visited the oldest cathedral in England, which is seven centuries old.

The news these days is really fine, we are hoping it won't last too much longer.

Edna Marie Beirne, (Sk 3c USNTS (SK-W) Milledgeville, Ga.) Our company has reached the long-awaited graduation time. All of the class has taken off to parts unknown except myself. I'm staying on to teach Disbursing.

On this station, the staff eats at the Navy Mess, but live in private homes and sleep in beds, not bunks. Life here is really part civilian and part military.

I'm looking forward to a leave and I hope to see you then.

Kenneth Whitaker, (S1/c CBNV 536 Pbt 6, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.) I'm down here in New Caledonia now and have been for a couple of months. I joined this outfit three weeks ago.

This Island is a French Colonial Possession, so I've had a little opportunity to brush up on the French language. There

are 3 large groups-French, Indo-Chinese and Japanese, and the natives. The island is semi-tropical and rather attractive, and the town is very colorful, with the buildings in all hues and shades of colors. Many have rose vines over them, blooming now.

T/5 Peter Massaro (33095736, Btry B 331st A.A. s/2 D, APO 512, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.) I am fine and hope, with all the rest of us, that this war is over soon. From the reports one hears it can't last much longer. There is not much doing in Italy anymore and for the present we are sitting around waiting. I have visited Rome and found it very interesting. The Coliseum, Pantheon, and the Vatican are also beautiful.

My best to all.

Pvt. H. Jukofsky, (37525178, Co. B. Inf. APO 15487, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.) Just a few words to let you know that I'm OK and thinking of you folks. I sure appreciate your sending the Grapevine and the General Files news bulletin. Here's to the day when we'll be back together again.

Pvt. R. C. Dorsey, (33541299, Hq. VII Corps., G3 - APO 307, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.) Was recently taken on by the Historical Section after a long sweat down the country - no combat.. The most interesting days for me are those when we are moving ...No more hedgerows now...open country...wide plains of recently harvested wheat, green topped sugar beets, and long rows of

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# Strictly Personal



Central Office Accounting. Olive Russell's son and his wife arrived from Fort Sill, Okla., to spend a furlough with her...Frances Ward joined Vencil, of the Army, in Dallas, Tex., for a short reunion...A recent guest of Dorothy Martin was her brother, Lt. Cecil Spruill of Herington, Kans...Marian Morelock has returned from a vacation in northeastern Missouri...We hear that Wave Edna Marie Belrne, now a storekeeper 3/c following her recent graduation, anticipates a visit home in November...Enid Shouse and Mrs. Amos Russell have had their sister, Alyce Krell, of Aberdeen, S.D., as a guest...Blake Holmes spent a week visiting his sisters in Memphis and other relatives in Winona, Miss...Ruth Burris week-ended at her home in Humboldt, Kans.

Cooperative. Leora Welch's sailor brother stopped for a visit with her on his way to Mississippi...Rosalyn Ham is vacationing in St. Louis and Atchison, Kansas.

Emergency Crop & Feed Loan. While stopping in Brazil after a thrilling plane trip from Miami, Pvt. Ruth Clark took time to send a greeting to us...Mildred Talbott spent a few days at her home in St. Joe, Mo.

Examination. Vera Jones, who parted from FCA last March to pursue a career of law, was a recent visitor....PFC

"Chuck" Nelson, stationed in New Guinea, writes of a furlough spent in Australia.. It was a pleasant surprise for Eileen Fascher when a former housemate of hers in Washington, Mary Walker, arrived in Kansas City...An exciting adventure is described to us in a note from Examiner E. G. Pankow, who, en route to Denver, stopped to play the role of the Good Samaritan to a U. S. Marshall and his aid whose car had overturned beside the road. Mr. Pankow found himself confronted by two escaping convicts who immediately took possession of his car and left him and his family to keep the marshall and his aid company.

Finance & Accounts. A recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Uhlenhop was Mr. Uhlenhop's brother, Lt. J.G. Uhlenhop...Our sympathy to Meda Martin on the death of her sister in Kansas City.

General Files. While visiting in the section recently, Lt. Leland Geiss, just returned from Italy, exhibited an interesting, long "short snorter"...Claudina Hamilton's corporal husband arrived from Texas for a 15-day furlough....Betty DeGraffenreid has returned to the fold as Julia Connor's new secretary..... The purse of Jessie Maxwell bulged with cash winnings at the conclusion of the World's Baseball Series, while the rest of the section looked forward eagerly to payday..."Lucky" Elizabeth Ammon found a vacant house near her present abode and is taking a week's leave to move... Members of Classifying Unit, following an afternoon's buying, sped two boxes of goodies overseas, one to Arthur Barnes in

England and one to Kenneth Whitaker in New Caledonia...We hear of the birth of a baby boy to Lionel Wollen, a former member of the section, and Mrs. Wollen.

Governor's Office. Dorothy Dyhrberg heartily recommends Rockaway Beach as "rejuvenating" ground...We feel it was most unkind of the weather man to let it rain continually during a recent short vacation of J. M. Selby spent at his home in Overland Park...Margaret Gillespie remains starry-eyed because of transient visits from a certain lieutenant from Louisiana...The Cliff Woodwards spent several days in Des Moines....Room 4025 will never be the same since the death of "Rodney," a pet mouse.

Graphic. A sparkler recently placed on the third finger, left hand, of Rita Nordhus by Bill Keith is enviably admired by other feminine members of the section...Bessie Dooman is taking over for Delphine Beirne who left her desk to join Economic & Credit Research Division. ...Betty Barnhart's cousin, S 1/c Jimmy Nolan, arrived from the South Pacific area for a visit with family and friends. ...Don Ferguson has returned from a bit of farming in North Dakota.

Information & Extension. Frances Price had as a week-end guest her cousin, ensign James Black, stationed in Fort Hutchinson, Kans...Inez Barber and her sister, Janice Rist, week-ended at their home in Humboldt, Nebr.

Intermediate Credit. On October 7 Jewell Hill departed for her home in Russellville, Ark., for a week's vacation before

reporting for duty with CR&S Division in Washington. Girls of the Division gave a farewell dinner for Jewell at the Tea House by the Side of the Road followed by an evening of bridge at the home of Evelyn Brubaker.

Land Bank. As a result of Ann Wilson's raid on her mother's flower garden, the NFLA Section enjoyed lovely bouquets for a week...former Land Bank Commissioner Goss stopped in to say hello while attending the Future Farmers of America Convention....John Smith is vacationing in Ohio...While recently visiting in the division, Capt. Ernest Diebel, just returned from Italy, expressed his approval of the jeep as a future mode of transportation...A week end in Hays, Kans., was spent by Dixie Donelson with her favorite boy friend...Frances Davis from Stenographic Section is taking over for Mary Lou Ufford during her hospitalization.

Library. Ruth Polson week-ended with relatives in Carthage, Mo...Juanita Akers, enroute from Washington for an extended stay at her home in Independence, Mo. stopped off to visit with former co-workers. Our thanks to John Guill and Elizabeth Cawood whose flowers have beautified the library during the summer and fall...Mabel Schweitzer visited relatives in Ottawa, Kans., over a week end.

Personnel. Ruby Jane Hall spent a week's vacation in St. Louis...Two girlfriends from Topeka were week-end guests of Corrine Matter...Mary Francis



recently of the division, dropped in to say hello...Margaret Olson has returned from a Rockaway Beach vacation...Another recent visitor was our ex-chief, Cecil Johnson.

Planning. Zelina Ahern returned from a vacation spent shopping and relaxing at home...A recent guest of J. Clyde Smith was his sister, Mrs. A. J. Dadisman, of Morgantown, W. Va...A. T. Crickmer has exchanged his desk for the pleasures of a 2 weeks' vacation.

Production Credit. Vic Basart has gone ahuntin' for pheasants in South Dakota... A short vacation was spent by Mary Hague at her home in Kansas City...Milt Jones traveled to Higgins, Tex., to visit his parents.

Purchase. R. L. Crim is spending his evenings packing and completing plans for a move to his "estate" in Lenexa, Kans.

Solicitor's Office. Jean Sutter sped to her home in Fairbury, Ill., for a visit with her family and a reunion with her brother who had just returned from the Aleutians...John Lee is back at his desk fully recovered from a cold...Clair Kintz imparts the important news of the birth of his fourth grandchild, a 6½ pound boy born to his son, now serving with the Navy in the Pacific area, and daughter-in-law in Minneapolis...A high light of Ruth Lane's visit with friends in Louisiana, Mo., was her participation in some duck hunting...Robert Brownell has returned to the office full of vim and vigor following 2 weeks' rest at his home in Kansas City.

Tabulating. The daily schedules of Eleanor Franklin and Margaret Smyth now include attendance at classes of the International Business Machines School... Friday was not red-lettered on the calendar of Mildred Farrow because it was the 13th, but because it marked her eleventh anniversary with FCA...Recent visitors in the unit include former employee Ilo Marong; Helen Riggs' husband, who is chief of Tabulating Unit of Consumers Cooperative Assn. of North Kansas City; Norma Jeanne Talkington's mother and her soldier cousin; Dick Robertson's mother and his sailor brother, who departed for Great Lakes; and Gertrude Bukaty's brother, who is a student of Kansas University.

#### OUR WASHINGTON REPORTER

The Washington Office now has five 5-time blood donors: Grace McGuire, Bea Dragon, L. B. Mann, Marie Zandonini and Dorothy Peffer. French Hyre and Walter Bauer also made another contribution each the other week...CR&S welcomes Miss Dorothy Burns who is new to Government - having been with a public utility company in Vermont - and Miss Jewel Hill who has transferred from Kansas City.

We had two representatives of the Navy meet in our office last week - Lt. Elbert Smith and Charlie Ritter - Charlie is now stationed here at Bolling Field.

Your reporter is taking a few days off to be with Spar Nell Mellott - travelling northward to Pennsylvania - and enjoying the countryside which "Jack Frost" has so lavishly painted in a riot of color.



## WE BEAM WITH PRIDE

We have reason to be proud of Mary Kindred, S/1c (Y), and Ruby Young, S/1c (Y), recently graduated from Yoeman School in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Of four awards presented to each graduating class our FCA girls each received one. Mary was commended for her high shorthand record, and Ruby received recognition for the highest general average.

Good fortune has traveled with the girls since they left FCA. After completing initial training together at Hunter College, New York City, they traveled together to Cedar Falls for further Yeomen training. Now, having graduated, they are ready for secretarial work in Uncle Sam's Navy, and again their "orders" are similar. Until they resume work after their present furloughs and send us a new address, their next destination remains a military secret. It is no military secret, though, that the folks in FCA bid them successful sailing whether on land or sea.

## SERVICE MEN'S NEWS (Continued from page 3)

beans and potatoes...You pass hundreds of refugees in little groups going back home in the wake of the American army.

At times this is a fast moving war. Although mine is a non-combat view sometimes I am up close enough to see a little of what it is like...Since I started this we have moved quite a few more miles; seen some additional liberated towns; seen the crowds of waving people, not all a mere gesture I can assure you...Everytime we

pull into a new place for the night I always think of that old gag in O'Donnell's on E. Street. "The fish you eat here today slept last night in the Chesapeake Bay."

## NEW SERVICE ADDRESSES

(Change your directory, or add to it)

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New York, New York

Cpl. Robert F. Garst  
37497306  
Headquarters Sqd.  
22nd. Bomber Command  
Peterson Field, Colo.

Sgt. Louis S. Griffin  
Aberdeen Proving Ground,  
Maryland

Sgt. Jas. L. MacWilliams, 33133085  
18th Wea. Sq. 1408  
AAF Base Unit  
APO 741  
c/o Postmaster  
New York City, N.Y.

Lt. B.B. Moyer, Jr.  
Base Hqs., A.A.F.  
Harvard, Nebr.

Lt. Walter L. Rader  
01101175  
794 Eng. Dump Truck  
Company,  
APO 17068, c/o P.M.  
New York City, N.Y.

Harry J. Schlick,  
S 2/c 956-93-26  
Shoemaker Draft 7154  
c/o Fleet P.O.  
San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Vencil T. Ward  
37749611  
Co. D, 67th.,  
14th Tng. Regt.  
Camp Fannin, Texas

## WE'LL SEE YOU IN THE GRAPEVINE

A book with pictures always has more appeal than one without. The same is true with the GRAPEVINE. Knowing that among our readers are numerous snapshot enthusiasts with pictures of FCA activities, interests, and personnel, we are inviting you to submit them (preferably with a story or descriptive note) to the Editor, Agnes Nemanich, Room 1315-F. Don't forget - pictures of our service family are wanted too.

## TREAT IN STORE

There's a treat in store for you. Those Farm Crediters who enjoy the singing of the Women's Choral Group will hear "This

Is My Country" presented as the music background for a recitative on the American flag.

Hester Waters will give the talk.

"When Johnny Comes Marching Home," the other patriotic song on schedule will thrill you with its martial fervor. An additional piece, "The Night is Young and You're so Beautiful" will complete the program.

So whet your musical appetite for a tune-ful earful, Wednesday, 12:45 p.m., October 25. (IJB)

#### OPEN ROAD PROVES ALLURING

Twenty-four congenial farm credit hikers, a 4-mile brisk walk on a sunshiny autumn day, and steaks cooked to suit individual tastes, all added up to make the first hike and steak fry of the season on Sunday, October 8, a most enjoyable event.

Walking from Independence, the hikers missed the turn to Memorial Park and were headed south until a "stop" signal was relayed on to trail leader John Kennedy, whose enthusiasm had deluded him into thinking he was taking part in a cross-country sprint. A halt for directions supplied some local color, as well as further confusion, when a gardener pointed the way. He told the group to walk back and turn left at the "slab," which Mabel Kluttz, a native of Missouri, interpreted to mean the concrete highway and not the milestone that Paul Rapp was looking for. Petite Mary Feeley was presented a red poeny from the gardener's superb collection.

Arriving at the park, the hikers found the KP's already there. "Boots" Porter had set up his two charcoal burners for frying steaks; Verna Brewer had two pans of potatoes browning on the fireplace; Hoyt Elkins had coffee boiling; while Eula Collins and Hester Waters had cut up tomatoes, onions, celery, and other "fixings" for the dinner.

The hungry hikers gathered around the tables and were soon enjoying their steaks cooked as they were promised - rare, medium, or well-done, although some who were too hungry to wait had to take theirs back later for a second cooking. After topping off with apples and cookies, members of the group did the dishes by burning the paper plates and cups in the park fireplace. Then they either relaxed in the sunshine or continued their hiking in a walk around the park.

The following members joined the group for the first time; Eula Lee Collins, Anna McMann, Marjorie Nelson, Jean Satter, Bonnie Perry, Frances George, Clela Powell, Dorothy O'Bryan, and Mary Hansen. (MP)

#### SPEAKERS GROUP GETS UNDER WAY

All members of the Farm Credit Club interested in public speaking are invited to attend meetings of the speakers group in conference room 2203 on Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m. For further information, call Hoyt Elkins, extension 32.

WAR CHEST FUND  
HAVE A HEART - DO YOUR PART

## MISS WINIFRED HORN RETIRES

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I expect to spend the greater part of the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida, and if anyone of you should come there, please get my address and come to see me.

I should like to thank each of you personally, and perhaps I shall have an opportunity before I leave Kansas City. If not, my sincere thanks for everything.

Cordially,

Winifred Horn

October Ninth

The sincere good wishes of the whole FCA family will be with Miss Horn during the coming years.

## WAGS

The WAGS held their first dinner meeting, October 19, in an entirely different background at the home of Mrs. Arthur Cook, 4001 Warwick Blvd., the new meeting place of the club. Covers were laid for twenty. The new president, Mrs. Catherine Champe, called the meeting to order, after which other officers and committee chairmen were introduced. Phoebe Norton suggested supplying books to Veteran's hospital libraries as a charitable project for the year.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Goode, main speaker of the evening, spoke on Brazil, where she lived for many years. Her wealth of knowledge proved enlightening to the members as evidenced by their enthusiastic

response when the meeting was open for discussion.

## THY BROTHER'S KEEPER

If ever there is a time when the Biblical quotation, "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver," is appreciated, it is when funds are solicited for the War Chest and United Community Funds.

Most of us are glad that we can give. Those who are wondering why the goal remains high may like to know that more than 35 cents of every dollar donated goes to the armed forces of the Allies. If our boys are to survive long periods of confinement in enemy prison camps we must supplement their prison rations with gift boxes of food. Every GI Joe who has an extra package of cigarettes, an extra stick of chewing gum, or candy bar, may find it useful in winning the hearts and confidence of people in the countries liberated. Of every dollar collected 24 cents goes to Youth Service. The war has created a juvenile problem that citizens in every community will have to face and solve.

If each of the 76 agencies solicited its own funds the total cost would be about 5 times as great as it is under the plan of the United Community Fund.

We owe a debt to mankind because whether we want to admit it or not, we are our brother's keeper. We can begin now to build a better world of human understanding by a generous gift, this year, to our Community Chest.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS!



## GRANT ROHR

The sudden death from a heart attack of Grant E. Rohr which occurred on October 15 in Springfield, Massachusetts, was a shock to everyone.

Mr. Rohr had been with the Farm Credit Administration since its organization, having been appointed to the association examining staff of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau on October 11, 1930. Prior to that he was employed in a bank and served as secretary-treasurer of a national farm loan association in his native State of Wyoming. He was in the Central Office and also in the field with headquarters in Washington until October 1, 1935, at which time he became Assistant Supervising Examiner of the Divisional Office in St Paul. He held this position until April 1942 when he joined the bank examining staff and was Associate Supervising Examiner of the Eastern Division which division has under its supervision the examination activities of the Springfield, Baltimore, Columbia, and Louisville Districts.

Grant Rohr was admired and respected by all whose privilege it was to be associated with him and his passing is a decided loss to the Examination Division.

## BRIDGE TOURNAMENT STARTS SOON

Plans are now being made for a bridge tournament to be held in the clubroom on eight Friday nights from 8 to 11 p.m., starting October 27. Interested members should register at once with Mrs. Buchanan in room 1414.

KEEP ON BUYING WAR BONDS

## SUNDAY HIKE IN WYANDOTTE COUNTY PARK

On Sunday, October 29, farm credit hikers will revisit the Wyandotte County Park to explore some new trails. This recreational area of over 1,200 acres affords some splendid hiking opportunities with its rolling terrain and wooded hills. Hoyt Elkins will lead the hike.

The group will meet at the Union Bus Terminal in the Pickwick Hotel Building, 917 McGee Street, at 10:50 a.m. Round trip fare on the Fort Leavenworth bus amounts to about 85 cents. Return bus will reach town before dark.

Hikers should wear old clothes and comfortable shoes as the going may be rough in spots. Bring lunch including something to drink and something to roast over an open fire.

## COMING EVENTS

### CONCERTS, PLAYS, LECTURES

- Oct. 22: Harry James - Pla-Mor
- Oct. 23: Edward Tomlinson, lecture on South America - MH
- Oct. 24: Barlett and Robertson, duo pianists - MH
- Oct. 31 & K. C. Philharmonic,
- Nov. 1: with Piatigorsky - MH
- Nov. 2, 3, Naughty Marietta,
- & 4 operetta - MH
- Nov. 6: Patrice Munsel, soprano - MH
- Nov. 9, Porgy and Bess - MH
- 10, & 11

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"That's the guy I'm laying for!" muttered the hen as the farmer crossed the barnyard.



# Sportlight

## FCA MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE TEAM STANDINGS October 12, 1944

Team	Won	Lost	Total Pinfall
Field Accounting	13	5	12,583
Reports	10	8	13,506
Land Bank	10	8	13,316
Examination	10	8	12,482
Graphic	10	8	11,426
Short Term	8	10	11,531
Caps	6	12	11,243
Accounts	5	13	10,332

### RECORDS

H I G Eufinger 221	H I S Menk 569
H T G Reports 855	H T S Reports 2,349

### AVERAGES

Menk 175-9	Hein 174-14	Olson 161-10
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## FCA WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE TEAM STANDINGS October 12, 1944

Team	Won	Lost	Total Pinfall
Personnel	12	6	10,603
Legal	12	6	10,265
Reports	11	7	10,497
Examination	9	9	9,896
Purchase	9	9	9,480
Audit	7	11	10,141
F & A	7	11	10,113
Graphic	5	13	8,335

### RECORDS

H T G Personnel 721	H T S Personnel 1,967
H I G McGee 199	H I S McGee 500

### AVERAGES

McGee 155	Clark 138
Kehres 134	Y. Meurers; Owens 133

## YOUR KANSAS CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

With a library card, the world is yours! The Kansas City Public Library is a great cooperative educational institution and your card makes you a shareholder in the organization. You are invited to use its many resources and enjoy all of its privileges. The book collection of 574,342 volumes supplemented by thousands of periodicals, pamphlets, and documents is available to residents of Kansas City upon application.

The main library is located at 9th and Locust Streets and the 14 branch libraries are located as follows:

Blue Valley	- 6825 E. 15th
Center	- 1600 E. Linwood
Central	- 3214 Indiana
East	- 4220 E. 20th
Lincoln	- 2115 Woodland
Louis George	- 25th and Holmes
Northeast	- 415 S. Van Brunt
Paseo	- 4801 Flora
Southeast	- 3416 E. Meyer
Southwest	- 65th and Wornall
Swinney	- 47th and Jarboe
Washington	- 9620 Independence
West	- 1836 Summit
Westport	- Westport and Wyandotte

### SKETCHY EVENING

The Farm Credit sketch group made its entrance last Tuesday night. A three-hour period produced charcoal, pencil, and pastel sketches of the model.

Join us! Don't be bashful! It's a lot of fun!

P.S. No dues, fees, or other strings. (IJB)

## BRIDGE CLASS MEETS

Twenty-seven Farm Credit bridge enthusiasts gathered in the Clubroom on Tuesday evening, October 10, for the first meeting of the Elementary Contract Bridge Class. Mrs Charles Fawcett, a well-known Kansas City bridge expert, is instructing the class which is attracting both novices and more experienced players eager to brush up on their technique.

The first lesson was received with such avid interest that a majority of the "students" stayed in after class for a bit of extra practice, and every day since there has been a great deal of comparing of notes and not a few heated discussions of whether it's safe to bid six-no-trump on the strength of your partner's smile.

The course itself includes only six regular instruction periods, but it's a safe bet that the bridge fans will hold weekly sessions in the Clubroom every Tuesday until Spring. (MLV)

## SPANISH LESSONS

Edmundo Coyoli, native of Mexico City, will begin teaching Spanish, Wednesday, October 25. The cost of these lessons is 35¢ per lesson or \$4.20 for a term of 12 weekly lessons. Two classes will be held - one on Wednesday, the other on Friday, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Clubroom. Call Phoebe Norton in the Library for further information.

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There are two ways to get to the top of an oak tree: climb it, or sit on an acorn and wait.

## NEW BOOKS IN CLUB LIBRARY

New books recently received in the club library include:

HIGH TIME by Mary Lasswell  
THE HOLLOW MEN by Bruce Hutchinson  
THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GREY by Oscar Wilde  
THE TOLLIVERS by Mateel Howe Farnham  
THOSE SMITH KIDS by Margaret C. Self  
YOU ARE YOUNGER THAN YOU THINK by Dr. Martin Gumpert

## DEFINITIONS

Statistician: A man who draws mathematically precise lines from an unwarranted assumption to a foregone conclusion.

Smile: A light in the window of the face which shows that the heart is at home.

Originality: Undetected imitation.

Friend: One who really knows you and loves you in spite of what he knows.

Relatives: Inherited critics.

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It is reported that a young man recently stayed up all night to figure what became of the sun when it went down. It finally dawned on him.

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Digging wells is the only business where you don't have to begin at the bottom.

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What you are thunders so loud I can't hear what you say.